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Puget Sound Photographic Collector's Society, Inc.

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE 2208rd. S. 223 St. (Take Midway exit #149 west off I-5..go to first stop light west of Pacific HWY. S..turn right.)

Wednesday, April 17, 1996..7:30 till 10:00 p.m. (door open about 6:30)

Regular meeting..short business meeting..Show & Tell..auction..door prizes ..members trade & sell tables. The program will be part two of Darrel Womack and Gary Sivertsen showing us their video of their recent trip to Japan; and telling tales of their selling and buying adventures.

MEETING NIGHT MOVED:

Remember, we had to move our meeting night to Wednesday the 17th for this month only. DO NOT come to the Masonic Temple on Thursday; there will not be any P.S.P.C.S. people there.

CODE BREAKERS STRIKE AGAIN:

It seems that Bob Peters is not the only P.S.P.C.S. member messing about on the Internet. Mike Immel writes to reveal the secret of how to determine what year your Hasselblad was made. So, for those of you who have a Hasselblad that does not have a date stamped on it, here is the code word...the first two letters of the serial number determines the year:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 (For example, the letters RE mean 89.)
V H P I C T U R E S

SPEAKING OF THE INTERNET:

With our BIG Show & Sale coming up in two weeks it is time for all you Internet types to put the word out about our show. Let the world know they are all invited. They should be there or be square! If you can't do that keep handing out Show flyers and getting your Follow Me sign ready for your car's rear window; so you can lead all those buyers to our new location at the Puyallup Fair Grounds Pavilion. NOTE: Sellers be sure to read page four of this Bellows.



WANTED: Two sets of folding infinity stops for a Pacemaker Grafic. Also, a battery cover for a Canon 177A Flash. Bob Peters (206) 848-3422.

FOR SALE: Bolex: three 400' film magazines with MM motors in fitted metal case: \$300.00 each; all three for \$750.00. Bolex movie titler:.mint-..instructions.. comes in fitted wooden Bolex box. \$300.00. Bill Kimber (206) 564-4046.

****BACKSIDE INFORMATION****

P.S.P.C.S. regular meeting came to order at 7:38 p.m. There were 60 members and 3 guests present. Treasurer reported Show table money was safely in the bank.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Shirley reported that 22 members had been dropped because their dues were not paid.

Mike Immel said he is still working on our picnic and a joint swap meet with the Boeing Camera Club.

Reports on Portland Show indicated that it was a good show. It was mentioned that this show is planning to move to a new location next year.

April Show Committee reported all is going well but ticket takers are still needed with a Saturday early in given as a thank you for manning the door for one hour.

All tables have been sold with over 20 on the waiting list. It took only about two weeks to sell all the tables. Gary Sivertsen asked if anyone wanted to give up one of their tables..no takers. Ray Kirlin showed the 1996 Show button design which looked very nice. Buttons are being made.

Dave Studebaker reminded everyone that Vancouver swap meet was being held on March 31st..the same day as Ray and Pauline Kirlin's 50th wedding anniversary.

NEW BUSINESS:

Flyers were passed out for Gresham, Oregon camera swap meet (June 29th) and Ohio swap meet. A press release from Silver Pixel was also passed around.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Regular meeting will be on Wednesday April 17th as the 18th has been reserved be another group for April only.

April Show Committee meeting will be held April 11th at Bob Kelly's house.

AUCTION:

Nine items were put up for auction..seven were sold binging in \$178.50 for owners.

SHOW & TELL..DOOR PRIZES:

Seven members brought great show & tell items. Col. Merrill won a Micro 110 camera and Dick Boress won "Evolution of the Japanese Camera".

PROGRAM:

Gary Sivertsen and Darrel Womack showed items they brought back from Japan, talked about buying and selling photographia in Japan and showed part of a Video they took. They will finish the video and their presentation at our April 17th meeting.

Meeting adjourned for selling & swapping etc. at 9:30 p.m.

This month's Mystery Question...

Who called the camera "The mirror with a memory"? Answer on page 3.



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Dues are \$10.00 per year and should be sent to Secretary/Treasurer Shirley Sparrow P.O. Box 70, Ronald, WA 98940 (509) 649-2477. P.S.P.C.S. members receive first notification of our spring show.

PRESIDENT: DAVE STUDEBAKER, (206) 582-4878

The following letter was received by Dave Studebaker. The membership voted NOT to send a membership list but to print the letter and leave it up to each of you on whether or not to send your information to this group.



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Good Morning:

I represent Spector's Camera World in Buffalo, New York.

Jack Spector has been in the photographic business, buying cameras, lenses and accessories since 1945. Over the years he has gathered a comprehensive inventory of magnificent photographic equipment.

As camera collectors, I am sure that you and your membership would immediately like to be informed of 1st Choice collectibles that become available.

You and your members could immediately know of their availability if you care to forward a copy of your membership mailing list to me. We, in turn, would forward a sample list offering to each member with an enclosure form asking that they acquaint us with their *special wants*. Once received, this information would be put into our computer and notification of equipment that they wanted would immediately be sent to them.

We would be happy to input your database with ours and keep you all up-to-date with collectibles that are continually arriving.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

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The following is from The Photographic Historical Society Newsletter with much thanks.

Once Again Photo-PC...

Those friendly folks at Seattle Film Works have a new version of what they call a PC Photo Kit. With this kit (for Windows or MAC) you get software, film and scanning onto a floppy disc. The software allows you to "add photos to documents, use your computer for a slide show...export any file format...put your photos in any PC file...enhance-rotate, crop and resize your photos...use "album" tools to organize your photos and add captions and descriptions...to keep track of your photos." And it is all FREE. What does FREE include? A High Density 3 1/2 inch floppy disc, one roll of "professional" 35mm color film, film developing mailer good for free scanning with a paid film developing order and a PhotoWorks user's guide. Well, almost FREE. There is a \$7.95 shipping charge. Send orders to Seattle Filmworks, Elliott Bay at Pier 89, PO Box 34056 Seattle WA 98124-9771

Answer to This month's Mystery Question...Oliver Wendell Holmes

UP-DATE ON SHOW INFORMATION FOR SELLERS:

With this being our first time working with the people at the Puyallup Fair it is no surprise that a few changes have happened that change the original information sent to you.

The biggest change is where you can drive onto the Fair Grounds. As you see from the map below the Fair people have now said we may use the Gold Gate to drive onto the grounds. This is a much better gate for us to use and should make things easier for you.

You may leave your car on the Fair Grounds from 6 to 9pm Friday. You will be asked to drive up..off load..park away from the door where you do not block a fire lane. On Saturday you MUST park outside the Fair Grounds after you have off loaded. You may park in the left side of the sellers parking lot area (right side is for Fair staff) or in the Gold Parking lot. (see map).

If you were planing to camp/park over night in the Gold Parking lot the Fair says no! You may rent a space in their RV park for \$8.50 per night. You sign up at the fair office located to the west of the Gold gate on 9th Ave.

Sellers, please remember that when you purchased a table(s) you agreeded to have photographica for sale on that table(s)! Thank you for coming, P.S.P.C.S. hopes you have a fun profitable show and that our new quarters are to your liking!

General Show Information:

Bill Kimber
(206) 564-4046 (Tacoma)
Ray Kirlin
(206) 932-3207 (Seattle)

All table buyers must set-up photographica for sale to the public! Tables will not be sold to anyone solely for the purpose of providing entrance into the show.

The building/hall will be secured Friday evening, and armed security officers will be on duty Saturday. However, sellers must be responsible for their property at all times.

The public will be admitted at 10:00 a.m. for a \$4.00 donation. 8:30 a.m. early admittance available for \$15.00.

HOURS

FRIDAY: April 26, 1996

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sellers may set up

SATURDAY: April 27, 1996

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Sellers set up

8:30 a.m. Early admission buyers may enter (\$15.00)

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open to public (\$4.00 donation)

Gold Gate Drive through for sellers

